

Tyrrell County CTP Committee Meeting

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Tyrrell County Administrative Office

108 S. Water St.
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Attendees:

Lauren Nicholls
Steve Lambert
Fred Swain
Darrick Lee
Jerry Jennings
W. Mack Carawan, Jr.

Scott Walston
Rhett White

Lauren Nicholls opened the meeting. All members of the committee went around and introduced themselves to each other.

A. COMMITTEE UPDATE

The committee discussed having meetings monthly. Lauren Nicholls gave the committee the dates for upcoming meetings. The committee decided to cancel the May meeting because of its proximity to Memorial Day.

B. Discussion of Roadways

Lauren Nicholls presented the map of the county and no further roads were added. Fred Swain asked about the summer tourist traffic. Jerry Jennings explained that the traffic counts that the state uses are annual averages and do account for summer tourism traffic. The state does not have specific traffic counts for the summer. Mr. Carawan also said that a lot of tourists come from 64 down 94 to Swan Quarter for Ocracoke because it is faster than 264. Fred also talked about flooding on Newfoundland Rd. and Sandy Point.

C. Public Survey

Mr. Carawan suggested we hand out surveys for annual bike-a-thon in Columbia. Steve Lambert said we will look into it.

The committee suggested we put the survey at the town hall, library, marina, rest area/visitor center, buddy's store and Colon Baily's.

Jerry Jennings suggested we added a question about ferries on the survey. A suggestion was made about the frequency of the trips.

D. Vision and Goals Statement

The committee suggested we add the #2 goal from the Currituck CTP, Identify and prioritize improvements that would enhance safety and quality of life through multi-modal CTP implementation. They also suggest we added the line, "Recognize the potential impact of US 64." Goals 2, 4, and 5 from the draft Tyrrell survey were removed.

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